laying certain Papers which had to be laid in 1992 and 1993, and you must be having some reasons for the delay in laying these Reports or Papers. Have you got any explanation for this?

SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY: Madam, at the moment, I do not have any explanation, but I would like to assure this hon. House that it would not recur again.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Presently, he does not have the explanation. He would go and find out what is the explanation.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister does not have, at the moment, the reasons for the delay in placing these papers on the Table of the House, but later on, he would come back to the House and give the reasons as to why it was delayed.

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI (Rajasthan): Madam, he says that he would take care for the future. He has not assured that he would come forward with the reasons *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me hear him. The mike system is not very good. Would you please repeat what you had said earlier, Mr. Minister?

SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY: I assure the hon. Members of this House, through you, Madam, that this would not recur.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: And you would come back with the reasons? *(Interruptions)*

SHRI P. UPENDRA: He should have given the Explanatory Note.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, he should come forward with the Explanatory Note. He simply cannot say that this would not recur.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, there are two aspects. One is that you should come back to the House with the reasons for the delay in laying these papers on the Table of the House.

SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY: Yes, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The second is that in future, it should not happen.

SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY: Yes, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. You can now lay it.

**I. Reports (1993-94) on the working and activities of various Banks and related papers.**

**II Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Life insurance Corporation of India, New Dehli and related papers.**

**III Review by Govt. on working of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Gurantee Corporation.**

**IV Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Revenue) and (Deptt. of Economic Affairs).**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): Madam, I lay on the Table:—

I. (a) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and Activities of the following Banks for the year 1993-94, together with the Accounts and the Auditors' Report thereon, under sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970:—

(1) Allahabad Bank
(2) Andhra Bank
(3) Bank of India
(4) Canara Bank
(5) Central Bank of India
(6) Indian Overseas Bank
(7) Syndicate Bank
(8) Union Bank of India
(9) United Bank of India
(10) Indian Bank
(11) UCO Bank

(b) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the following Banks for the year 1993-94, together with the Accounts and Auditors' Reports thereon, under sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980:—

(1) Corporation Bank
(2) Vijaya Bank

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under section 29 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(ii) Results of the Twenty-Fourth Valuation of the Life Insurance Corporation of India as on the 31st March, 1994.

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III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Review by Government on the working of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, for the year ended the 31st March 1994.

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IV. (a) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications :—

(1) G.S.R. No. 518(E), dated the 20th June, 1994, regarding fully exempting from basic and additional customs duty specified goods imported in connection with petroleum operation.

(2) G.S.R. No. 519(E), dated the 20th June, 1994, fully exempting from basic and additional customs duty specified goods imported in connection with petroleum operation.

(3) G.S.R. No. 562(E), dated the 6th July, 1994, amending notification No. 32/94-Customs dated the 1st March, 1994 so as to increase customs duty on 26 specified indigenously manufactured catalysts from 25% to 50%.

(4) G.S.R. No 565(E), dated the 8th July, 1994, reducing certain preferential rates of basic customs duty on specified goods.

(5) G.S.R. No. 566(E), dated the 8th July, 1994, amending notification No. 290/90-Customs, dated the 17th December 1990.

(6) G.S.R. No. 590(E), dated the 20th July, 1994, amending notification No. 25/94, Customs, 26/94-Customs and 27/94-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1994.

(7) G.S.R. No. 599(E), dated the 28th July, 1994, amending notification No. 26/94-Customs, dated 1st March, 1994.

(8) G.S.R. No. 661(E), dated the 31st August, 1994, rescinding notification No. 98/94 customs dated the 1st March 1994 of the Ministry of Finance.

(9) G.S.R. No. 672(E), dated the 5th September, 1994, amending notificarion No. 252/94 Customs dated the 12th October, 1990, so as to reduce certain preferential rates of basic customs duty.

(10) G.S.R. No. 682(E), dated the 7th September, 1994, regarding restor the concessional rate of customs duty.

(11) G.S.R. No. 725(E), dated the 27th September, 1994, exempting medicaments as well as bulk drugs for the manufacture of medicaments intended to be used for the treatment of plague both from customs duty and countervailing duty.

(12) G.S.R. No. 786(E), dated the 28th October, 1994, rescinding the notification of the Ministry of Finance No. 170/94-Customs dated the 27th September, 1994.

(13) G.S.R. No. 739(E), dated the 6th October, 1994, amending the notification No. 148/94-Customs, dated the 13th July, 1994.

(14) G.S.R. No. 753(E), dated the 18th October, 1994, reducing the import duty on unwrought aluminium and aluminium waste and scrap, from 25% to 10% advalorem.

(15) G.S.R. No. 761(E), dated the 20th October, 1994, rescinding notification No. 243/88-Customs, dated the 1st September, 1988.

(16) G.S.R. No. 762(E), dated the 20th October 1994, amending notification No. 88/94-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1994.

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(17) S.O. No. 619(E), dated the 26th August, 1994, laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of imports.

(18) S.O. No. 620(E), dated the 26th August, 1994, laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of exports.

(19) S.O. No. 709(E), dated the 27th September, 1994, laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of imports.

(20) S.O. No. 710(E), dated the 27th September 1994, laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of exports.

(21) S.O. No. 774(E), dated the 27th October, 1994, laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of imports.

(22) S.O. No. 775(E), dated the 27th October, 1994, laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of exports.

(23) S.O. No. 852(E), dated the 29th November, 1994, laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of imports.

(24) S.O. No. 853(E), dated the 29th November, 1994, laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign

currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of imports.

(25) G.S.R. No. 776(E), dated the 25th October, 1994, amending notification No. 203/92-Customs, dated the 19th May, 1992.

(26) G.S.R. No. 777(E), dated the 25th October, 1994, amending notification No. 204/92-Customs, dated the 19th May, 1992.

(27) G.S.R. No. 778(E), dated the 25th October, 1994, amending notification No. 299/92-Customs, dated the 30th November, 1992.

(28) G.S.R. No. 779(E), dated the 25th October, 1994, amending notification No. 104/93-Customs, dated the 16th March, 1993.

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(29) G.S.R. No. 797(E), dated the 9th November, 1994, extending the benefit of duty free imports of raw material to special imprest licence holder.

(b) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of section 21 of the Coinage Act, 1906 :—

(i) G.S.R. No. 747(E), dated the 11th October, 1994, publishing the Coinage (Standard Weight and Remedy of the Two Rupees, Eleven and sided coins containing copper 75 per cent and Nickle 25 per cent) coined with the theme "Water for Life" Rules, 1994.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 789(E), dated the 7th November, 1994, publishing the Coinage (Standard Weight and Remedy of Ferritic Stainless Steel Commemorative Coin of One Rupee containing Iron 82 per cent and Chromium 18 per cent, coined for 'International Year of Family—1994') Rules, 1994.

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(c) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of section 48 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956 :—

(1) G.S.R. No. 35, dated the 25th January, 1992, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Agents) Amendment Rules, 1991.

(2) G.S.R. No. 534(E), dated the 6th August, 1993, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Agents) Amendment Rules, 1993.

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(d) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification G.S.R. No. 740(E), dated the 6th October, 1994, publishing the Post Office Time Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 1994, under section 15 of the Government Saving Banks Act, 1873.

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(e) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 :—

(1) S.O. No. 589(E), dated the 12th August, 1994, publishing the Income-tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 1994.

(2) S.O. No. 626(E), dated the 30th August, 1994, publishing the Income-tax (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 1994.

(3) S.O. No. 786(E), dated the 1st November, 1994, publishing the Income-tax (Tenth Amendment) Rules, 1994.

(4) S.O. No. 837(E), dated the 23rd November, 1994, publishing the Income-tax (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 1994.

(5) S.O. No. 856(E), dated the 29th November, 1994, publishing the Income-tax (Twelfth Amendment) Rules, 1994.

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(f) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications :—

(1) G.S.R. No. 607(E), dated the 5th August, 1994, prescribing a concessional rate of excise duty of 10% ad valorem on Monofilament of High Density Polyethylene and Polypropylene.

(2) G.S.R. No. 609(E), dated the 8th August, 1994, exempting from Central Excise duty on excisable goods produced or manufactured in a 100% Export Oriented Undertaking or a Free Trade Zone and cleared to a person holding a duty free import licence.

(3) G.S.R. No. 620(E), dated the 11th August, 1994, exempting intermediate goods used captively in the factory of production or in any other factory of the same manufacturer from the whole of the Basic as well as Additional Excise Duty.

(4) G.S.R. No. 640(E), dated the 16th August, 1994, exempting Desferal i.e. Desferrioxamine injection, a drug used by Thallasemic children from excise duty.

(5) G.S.R. No. 660(E), dated the 31st August, 1994, exempting from excise duty compounded rubber used in the factory of its production for the manufacture of children's toy balloons.

(6) GSR No. 662(E), dated the 31st August, 1994, rescinding Notification Nos. 18/93-Central Excise, dated the 28th February, 1993; 62/94-Central Excise, dated the 1st March, 1994 and No. 63/94-Central Excises, dated the 1st March, 1994.

(7) GSR No. 663(E), dated the 31st August, 1994, prescribing that DGTD registered units shall not be entitled for the benefit of excise duty concession.

(8) GSR No. 673(E), dated the 5th September, 1994, exempting lay flat tubing from excise duty, if no credit of duty paid on inputs.

(9) GSR No. 683(E), dated the 7th September, 1994, extending full exemption from excise duty available to yarn upto 25 counts.

(10) GSR No. 698(E), dated the 21st September, 1994, exempting all goods and materials manufactured by M/s Nuclear Fuel Complex, Hyderabad from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon.

(11) GSR No. 726(E), dated the 28th September, 1994, amending Notification No. 15/94-Central Excises, dated 1st March, 1994, reducing the excise duty on insulated were from 20 per cent to 10 per cent.

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(g) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) :—

(1) GSR No. 59, dated the 30th January, 1993, publishing the corrigendum to the notification GSR No. 35, dated the 25th January, 1992 in Hindi version only.

(2) GSR No. 221, dated the 14th May, 1994, publishing the corrigendum to the notification GSR No. 35, dated the 25th January, 1992.

(3) GSR No. 420(E), dated the 28th April, 1994, publishing the corrigendum to the notification GSR No. 534(E), dated the 6th August, 1993.

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I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Ltd., Tehri (Garhwal) UP and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the North Eastern Electrical Power Corporation Ltd., Shillong and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd., New Delhi and related papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd., New Delhi and related papers.

V. Budget (1993-94) of the Damodar Valley Corporation.

VI. Memo. of understanding (1994-95) between Govt. of India (M/o Power) and National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): Madam, I lay on the Table A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

I. (a) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Limited, Tehri (Garhwal) (U.P.), for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

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II. (a) Eighteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited, Shillong, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

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III. (a) Eighteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

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IV. (a) Twenty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Rural Electrification Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

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(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

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V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Budget of Damodar Valley Corporation, for the year 1995-96, under sub-section (3) of section 44 of the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948.

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VI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and National Thermal Power Corporation Limited for the year 1994-95.

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